

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Present Application:

Applicants : Pablo D. Garcia et al.
Title : SECRETED HUMAN PROTEINS
Docket No. : PP-01369.103/200130.428C1
Date : August 22, 2001

PRE AMENDT/HA
AS
P#6
2-20-02

Prior Application:

Examiner : Rita Mitra
Art Unit : 1653
Application No. : 08/988,671

Box Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph before "Technical Area of the Invention" with the following rewritten paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of pending United States Patent Application No. 08/988,671, filed December 11, 1997, which application claims the benefit of 60/032,757 filed December 11, 1996 where these applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.